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SUBJECT: DAHOMEAN MINISTER VISITS NORTH KOREA

REF: COTONOU 823

1. ACCORDING FBIS REPORTS, DAHOMEAN MINISTER OF EDUCATION, YOUTH AND SPORTS, VINCENT GUEZODJE, VISITED NORTH KOREA FROM MAY 21 TO MAY 28, AS LEADER OF A "DELEGATION OF EDUCATION". GUEZODJE WAS RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT KIM IL-SUNG, MINISTER OF EDUCATION KIM SU-TUK, AND VICE FONMIN KIM CHAE-PONG (FONMIN WAS OUT OF COUNTRY). PYONGYANG RADIO ACCOUNTS INDICATE VISIT WAS A GOODWILL MISSION. THERE WAS APPARENTLY NO COMMUNIQUE AND NO AGREEMENTS WERE ANNOUNCED AS RESULT OF VISIT.

2. MOFA UNABLE TO PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION ON GUEZODJE TRIP TO PYONGYANG BUT DID NOTE THAT NORTH KOREAN MISSIONS TO AFRICA IN 1974 HAVE YET TO VISIT DAHOMEY. MOFA EXPECTS NORTH KOREANS TO VISIT COTONOU IN NEAR FUTURE, AND ROK ITSELF WILL TRY TO INCLUDE DAHOMEY IN GOODWILL MISSIONS IT PLANS TO SEND OUT IN NEXT SEVERAL WEEKS.

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